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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application:* the international application as originally filed the description:pages 1-38 _____, as originally filed
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 the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)). the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)). the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing: contained in the international application in printed form. filed together with the international application in computer readable form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form. The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished. The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of: the description, pages NONE the claims, Nos. NONE the drawings, sheets fig NONE5. This report has been drawn as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

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**Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. statement

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| Novelty (N) | Claims 1-6 and 9-15 | YES |
| | Claims 7, 8 | NO |
| Inventive Step (IS) | Claims 1-6 and 9-15 | YES |
| | Claims 7, 8 | NO |
| Industrial Applicability (IA) | Claims 1-15 | YES |
| | Claims none | NO |

2. citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 7 and 8 novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by HASEGAWA et al. (Database Geneseq 36 No. W69527).

HASEGAWA et al. disclose an N-terminal truncated factor VIII comprising an amino acid sequence identical to amino acids 2174-2826 of SEQ ID NO:1 of the present invention. Thus, the HASEGAWA et al. reference meets the limitations of the claims. Since Claims 7 and 8 lack novelty over the HASEGAWA et al. reference, it follows that these claims also lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over HASEGAWA et al.

Claims 1-6 and 9-15 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest of a crystal of the protein-ligand complex claimed or of a method of using the crystal.

Claims 1-15 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4) because the crystal of the protein-ligand complex claimed may be used industrially in structure-based drug design.

----- NEW CITATIONS -----

NONE

Supplemental Box

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The International Patent Classification (IPC) and/or the National classification are as listed below:

IPC(7): C12P 21/04; C12N 9/00; C07K 1/00, 14/00; A61K 35/14 and US Cl.: 435/69.6, 183; 530/350, 383